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Cor. Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Tourists' headquarters. New and elegant in all its appointments. Fully supplied with all conveniences of modern hotels. First-class in every respect. Prices moderate. sep3

THE OCCIDENTAL
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The Home from Home, cor. Wharf and Johnson streets, Victoria, B. C. Fronting on the wharves of the California, Puget Sound and Fraser steamers, Canadian Pacific and E. & N. railways. Largest and most convenient Hotel in the city. Everything new. Table well supplied. Bar and Billiard Room attached. Fire-proof building. Imported Edinburgh and Burton Ales always on draught. Rates—$1 to $1.50 per day, according to location of rooms. no16 1y

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Board and Lodging, per week.....$5.50 and $6.
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Beds, per night.....50cts
The bar is supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Southeast corner Fort and Douglas streets, Victoria. sep16

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New and complete in all appointments. Free bus to and from Trains and Steamers.
feb21 1m MRS. HIRSHBURG, Proprietress.

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Corner Carroll and Cordova streets, Vancouver, B.C. The only first-class hotel in Vancouver.

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*HOTELS—NEW WESTMINSTER.*

HOLBROOK HOUSE,
NEW WESTMINSTER.
Has been thoroughly renovated and refurnished throughout. Conveniently situated, within easy distance of railway and steamboat landings. First-class in every respect. Rates $1 to $1.50 per day. JOHN RANKIN, Proprietor.
jan12 3m

*HOTELS—KAMLOOPS.*

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL,
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Is situate at the junction of North and South Thompson Rivers, and is one of the most delightful locations in the Province. First-class accommodation for tourists. Stage meets all East and West trains.
sept4 1y J. F. EDWARDS, Proprietor.

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NEW DOUGLAS HOUSE.
WINNIPEG, MAN.
Most conveniently situated for strangers visiting Winnipeg. Pleasant and cheerful rooms, giving a fine view of the chief thoroughfare of the city. Prices moderate for first-class accommodation. Free 'Bus. BENNETT & CO., Proprietors. sept22 3m

*RESTAURANTS.*

BELVIDERE RESTAURANT,
F. DAVIS, Proprietor.
Yates street, bet. Government and Broad st'ects. Open day and night. First-class in every respect. Everything in season. Give us a call. Meals from 15 cents upwards. oct15

*EDUCATIONAL.*

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A PRIVATE AND HIGH CLASS BOARDING SCHOOL.
For young gentlemen. Will re-open on Monday, January 10th, 1887. Full staff of Instructors. Four vacancies for Boarders. dec 31-mo

*MEETINGS TO BE HELD.*

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Pioneer streets.
mar2 12m R. B. ESNOU FF, Secretary.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
sep 1-1y WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary.

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMPERANCE Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

## Condensed Advertisements.

Inserted on this page, such as Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, For Sale, To Let, Personal, Lost and Found, and similar advertisements, when not exceeding five lines—forty words—three insertions for 50 cents, and one week (six times) for 75 cents; and if longer than one week, 75 cents additional to the foregoing per week, will be charged.

PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS CARDS inserted at the following special rates: Cards occupying five or seven lines space, classified, $5 per month. Each additional line, ten words, 50 cents per line per month.

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*WANTED.*

WANTED.—Wanted by a young man a situation in store or warehouse; has had over eight years experience in wholesale and retail grocery and general merchant's store. Address H. G., Box 369, City. mar11 6t

WANTED.—In a small family, a young girl accustomed to the care of children. Comfortable home and good wages to suitable party. Address "X X," TIMES office. feb28

IF YOU WANT Domestics, Farm hands, Labourers, Mechanics, Cooks, Waiters, etc., or any kind of labour done, call at the B. C. E. Bureau. PICKERING & Co., Fort St. Telephone 21. oc 28

*BOARD AND LODGING.*

PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGING.—MRS. Wm. Dermy having removed to that commodious residence on Cormorant street, next door above Douglas, which she has fitted up and furnished regardless of expense, will be pleased to accommodate a limited number of gentlemen with board and rooms. Charges moderate. Apply on the premises for further particulars. mar11 1m

*TO RENT.*

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSE to let. Fine location. For particulars address H., this office. mar10 6t

FOR RENT.—Two front rooms on the sunny side of the Street over the late Queens hotel, Yates Street, suitable for office or dental rooms. Apply to A. Greer & Son Yates street
feb 11

FOR RENT.—One or two Rooms to let at Denny's, over Victoria House; splendid light; entrance to rooms in sight at head of stairs. Also Room on ground floor, 23x18 in rear of the Victoria House, entrance Broad street; suitable for sample or work room. Apply to WM. DENNY.
jan24 tf

*FOR SALE.*

FOR SALE—A well stocked chicken ranch within easy distance of this city, together with 4½ years lease and all buildings and fixtures; to be sold cheap. Address to X P. O Box 626 Victoria B. C. mar9 6t

FOR SALE OR LEASE.—One hundred and sixty acres land in Cowichan District, fifty acres open and well ditched, balance timbered. Also, one Dump Cart and one heavy Wagon, both in good order. Apply at TIMES office. mar1 1m

FOR SALE.—A Farm of 100 acres in South Saanich, 15 acres of which are under cultivation; buildings ordinary. The Saanich road runs through it. Is ten miles from the city. Also, a team of Draught Horses, Harness and Wagon; a Boat, with sails and rigging complete. All at a great bargain. Apply to J. R. McKenzie, Esquimalt Road, or Victoria P. O. feb8

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—A farm of about 160 acres in Sooke. For futher information Apply to D. McMillan, New Westminster, or to J. D. Campbell, Esquimalt. Feb7-1mo

FOR SALE.—An established Hotel business with paying trade centrally situated within a short distance of the Post Office. A good investment for a good man with CASH. Address, for particulars, "HOTEL," TIMES office.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 1234 and part of Lot No. 211, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATES of Title of William Reid, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned property, bearing date respectively the 3rd day of March, 1864, and the 22nd day of May, 187, have been lost, and application has been made for duplicates of such Certificates: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicates will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
5th March, 1887. mar5 1m

## NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP FORMERLY EXISTing between D. R. Harris and G. Hargreaves as civil engineers under the name of Harris & Hargreaves, was dissolved on the 1st day of January, 1887, since which date the business has been carried on by G. Hargreaves on his own account.

D. R. HARRIS,
G. HARGREAVES.

Witness,
J. E. MARTIN.

## NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE of the late George Grant Walker are requested to pay the same, and all persons having claims against the said estate are to send them in to Donald Grant Walker, the Administrator.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Administrator.
Dated the 7th March, 1887. mar8

## NOT RESPONSIBLE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name without my written order.

JESSIE ANDERSON.
Lochend Farm, March 10, 1887. mar10 3t

Bartley Campbell's plays were sold at auction in New York on Friday. A. A. Stone bought "Separation" for $102, Harry Vaughan, "Matrimony," for $110; Edward Roberts, "Paquita," for $100, and Thomas Canary, "Fairfax," for $525. The prices exceeded the expectations of the receiver of the estate.

A grand military tournament is being arranged at Nice for the benefit of sufferers by the recent earthquake.

President Grevy of France will send a special envoy to Berlin to congratulate the emperor on 90th anniversary of his birth.

Herr Wedell President of was elected president of the reichstag, receiving 181 votes. Dr. Windthorst, received but two ballots.

## DUNSMUIR'S POSITION.

Mr. DUNSMUIR's portfolio in the local cabinet has never been exactly located, but from an incident that happened yesterday it appears he occupies a position somewhat analogous to that remarkable personage in the Mikado who was lord high everything in the government. Having laid the estimates upon the table, Mr. ROBSON was discussing with Mr. BEAVEN the most convenient day to take them up, when Mr. DUNSMUIR interfered and said that no delay should occur—he had seen the estimates some days ago and was prepared to go on with a discussion of them at once. Before the estimates are presented to the House, no private member can see them, as it would be a violation of a cabinet secret. But being a member of the cabinet, Mr. DUNSMUIR had assisted to frame them, and was consequently, with his well known readiness in debate prepared to go on with the discussion without delay. Either Mr. DUNSMUIR received the information through his position as a Cabinet Minister, or he was let into a Cabinet secret; we prefer to think the former. But we submit it is now time that the House was taken into the confidence of the government and informed as to the precise position held by Old King Coal among the three fiddlers—SMITHE, ROBSON and DAVIE. The old song says:

"Old King Cole was a merry old soul;
A merry old soul was he;
He called for his punch and he called for his bowl,
And he called for his fiddlers three."

Perhaps our King Coal's position is that of leader of the orchestra that plays the music to which the puppets dance.

## *INCLUDE THE MAN IN THE CHURCH.*

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—If we are to have a Sunday liquor law let it include the man who deals out liquor in the church. A glance at the map of the world, from a temperance standpoint, reveals the fact that the world is drunken where this man's teachings have been received, and there alone. The line is drawn abruptly, separating the results of his work from that of all others. Of all liquor dealers he is incomparably the worst. None other affirms that liquor—grog—has anything to do with salvation. None other affirms that it is a beverage endeared by the Almighty; that he required it of the ancient Jews; that about 1887 years ago He came down on earth as it especially to exalt it infinitely—said, forsooth, that it was His very blood ("this is my blood") poured out not for the commission, but for the remission of sins! that He condemned water as a beverage (Cana); that He commanded that His memory be celebrated by drinking grog, and that He was going to a Heaven of more grog! These blind leaders of the blind are unconscious slanderers of the Great Nazarene and of the Deity; and all because of the literal interpretatory of an allegory—a Sun-night. Sunday or the Sunday is above all others the most appropriate for liquor drinking by Sun Worshipers. But we need to out-grow Sun Worship, as we are out-growing our swaddling clothes. Surely the results of the teachings of these men should enlighten them a little! Abyssinia is the only country in Africa or Asia subject to this doctrines, and the only one needing temperance work. Turkey is the only country of Europe which has rejected them and the only one that is sober. But if my demand is unheeded then I would advise the saloon men each to put a spire on his groggery and enlarge his white apron so as to cover him all over but the head; and on the day of the Sun to look solemn and mumble something as he passes out the drinks, and defy the legislators. These men have had their heads down and pecked so long by their prototypes that all manhood, fear has forsaken them. Up! up! ye pecked ones and peck the peckers. Take this weapon and drive them out into the public gaze branded as the enemies of our white race especially, and of mankind.

CONSISTENCY.

NOTE—While giving publicity to the foregoing letter we wish it to be understood that THE TIMES is not responsible for the sentiments and expressions contained in this communication.

## *OUR TIMBER LANDS.*

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The select report of the Committee on Timber Lands recommend the government to raise the price three times higher than frontage locations, in order to enhance the value of land exempt from taxation, and enrich present mill owners and speculators, who are holding land for sale, and have secured all choice locations. Will a swindle of that kind be tolerated by the present members of the Legislature? Can they consistently support the burthen of taxation to be borne by poor settlers, whilst speculative land assessed as pastoral only realizes nominal rentals? Can the government and its supporters raise the price of public lands in favor of speculators—members of the Legislature and others—who already own the best part of the country, without being subjected to the suspicion of collusion in the vilest form, to the exclusion of capital and cessation of all developments? I think not, unless the people are too indifferent, or too ignorant to rise against it. Read the report in last night's TIMES and note the composition of the committee, and its affinity with large land owners, who by one simple act would be enriched several million dollars, and the people get nothing, for no one would buy provincial lands under such restrictions. No sensible man would recommend capital to the country.

CITIZEN.

## *THE MAIL SERVICE.*

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—With reference to your statement as to the blockade on the C. P. R., and the ten days delay in the mails, may I suggest that arrangements should be made with the N. P. R., that the mails could be sent to and from the East by that line during these numerous periods of blockade? The safe and rapid transmission of the mails and freight from the East is of vital importance to this province, and the federal government should make such arrangements that they may utilize every facility available in the public interest.

THOMAS C. SORBY.

Vancouver, 11th March, 1887.

## BEECHER ON CHILDREN

### Beecher's Letter to Parents on the Training of Children.

### A Child a Fancy Cup Requiring Constant Vigilance—Beecher's Parents.

Some months since the late Rev. Henry Ward Beecher agreed with a syndicate of eastern newspapers to supply a weekly letter, to appear simultaneously in their Saturday issues. The following is the last letter which has reached our hands from the east. It appears over Mr. Beecher's signature in the Toronto *Globe* of the 26th of February, and copyrighted in the United States, and dated Brooklyn, Feb. 23.

The late great preacher began his letter by saying:

I do not like to sow the seeds of suspicion in the minds of parents about their children, but there are thousands and thousands of parents in our great cities who think, who know that their children "never lie," and yet their tongue is like a beaded bow. They think their children never drink; but there is not a fashionable saloon within a mile of their homes that the boys are not familiar with. They think their children never do unvirtuous things; and yet they reek with unvirtue. There are many young men who, when they return to their father's houses, are supposed to have been making visits to this or that person. It is as mere guise.

The practice of allowing children to go out at night to find their own companions and their own places of amusement may leave one in twenty unscathed and without danger; but I think that nineteen out of twenty fall down wounded or destroyed. And if there is one thing that should be more imperative than another it is that young children should be at home at night; or that, if they are abroad, you should be abroad with them. There may be things that it is best that you should do for your children, though you would not do them for yourselves; but they ought not to go anywhere at night, to see sights, or to take pleasure, unless you can go with them, until they are grown to man's estate and their habits are formed.

AN EYE FOR THE LOVELY.

I like a beautiful cup, and I have noticed that when the handle gets knocked off from a cup of mine that cup is spoiled for me. When I look at it afterwards I never see the beauty, but always see the broken handle. If I have a beautiful mirror and it is cracked, it may still answer all the purposes that I want a mirror for, to reveal my beauty, but nevertheless it is spoiled for my eye. There is that crack, and when I look into the glass I never see myself half so much as I see the crack. Its perfection is gone. In the matter of beauty, a speck or a blemish is more than all besides, and takes away the pleasure of all besides. I fear that there are many things which no man can learn without being damaged by them all his life long. There are many thoughts which ought never to find a passage through a man's brain. As an eel, if he were to wriggle across your carpet, would leave a slime which no brush could take off, so there are many things which no person can know and ever recover from the knowledge of.

DID NOT BELIEVE IN SOLITUDE.

I am known, and want to be known, as a friend of liberty and a friend of pleasure. I rebuke the young who would turn monks. I do not believe in solitude. I do not believe in melancholy. I believe in gaiety and joyousness. And I believe that the closer a man keeps to the laws of nature the happier he will be and ought to be. Therefore, being on the side of liberty, though not on the side of license—being on the side of wholesome, many pleasures, and freedom in the indulgence of them—I have authority to say. When you pervert nature it is utterly wicked and utterly abominable.

There is another application which, although partial, is of great range and of supreme importance, addressing itself to doctors, to guardians and to parents, chiefly. I refer to the practice of allowing children to go out at night into the street, if in cities; or, if in the country, allowing children to find their companions at night and their pleasures at night away from parental inspection. If I wanted to make the destruction of a child sure, I would give him

UNWATCHED LIBERTY AFTER DARK.

You cannot do a thing that will be so nearly a guarantee of a child's damnation as to let him have the liberty of the streets at night.

I do not believe in bringing up the young to know life, as it is said. I should just as soon think of bringing up a child by cutting some of the cords of his body and lacerating his nerves and scarring him and tatooing him and making an Indian of him outright as an element of beauty as I should think of developing his manhood by bringing him up to see life—to see its abominable lusts, to see its hideous incarnations of wit, to see its infernal wickedness, to see its extravagant and degrading scenes, to see its miserable carnalities, to see its imaginations set on fire by hell, to see all those temptations and delusions that lead to perdition. Nobody gets over the sight of these things. They who see them always carry scars. They are burned. And though they live they live as men that have been burned. The scar remains. And to let the young go out where the glazing courtesan appears, to let them go where the lustful frequenter of dens of iniquity can come within their reach, to let them go where the young gather together to cheer with bad wit, to let them go where they will be exposed to such temptations—why,

A PARENT IS INSANE THAT WILL DO IT.

To say, "A child must be hardened, he has to get tough somehow, and you may as well put him in the vat and let him tan"—is that family education? Is that Christian nurture? Is that bringing a child up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

I thank God for two things—yes, for a thousand; but for two among many: First, that I was born and bred in the country, of parents that gave me a sound constitution and a noble example. I never can pay back what I got from my parents. If I were to raise a monument of gold higher than Heaven it would be no expression of the debt of gratitude which I owe to them, for that which they unceasingly gave, by the heritage of their body and the heritage of their souls, to me. And next to that I am thankful that I was brought up in circumstances where I never became acquainted with wickedness. I know a great deal about it; for if I hear a man say A, I know the whole alphabet of that man's life, by which I can imagine all the rest. If I see a single line, I have the physiologist's talent by which I know the whole structure. But I never became acquainted with wickedness when I was young by coming in contact with it. I never was sullied in act, nor in thought, nor in feeling, when I was young. I grew up as pure as a woman. And I cannot express to God the thanks which I owe to my mother, and to my father, and to the great household of sisters and brothers among whom I lived. And the secondary knowledge of these wicked things, which I have gained in later life in a professional way, I gained under such guards that it was not harmful to me.

TO ALL HUSBANDS AND WIVES

whom these written words may reach, I say, if you have children, bring them up purely. Bring them up with sensitive delicacy. Bring them up so that they shall not know the wickedness that is known, unfortunately, by the greater number of men.

And if there are children that are sometimes impatient of parental restraint, let me say to them, you do not know what temptation you are under, and if held back by your mother, if held back by your father, you shall escape the knowledge of the wickedness that is in the world, you will have occasion, by and by, to thank God for that, more than for silver or for gold or for houses or for lands.

Keep your children at home at nights. There is many a sod that lies over the child whose downfall began by vagrancy at night, and there is many a child whose heartbreaking parents would give the world if the sod did lie over them. What a state that is for children to come to, in which the father and the mother dread their life unspeakably more than their death! What a horrible state of things that is, were parents feel a sense of relief in the dying of their children! Then, I say, take care of your children at night.

## HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

### First Session of the Fifth Legislative Assembly.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY CONTINUED.

FRIDAY, March 11.

In committee of the whole, the bill to amend the Education Bill was discussed at length. The advantage proposed to be given under the bill to graduates of universities, who would not be required to pass an examination for certificates the same as other teachers, were objected to by Messrs. Beaven, Higgins, and others, and finally an amendment, moved by the former, placing graduates on the same footing as other applicants, was defeated by a vote of 10 to 9.

WOMEN AS TRUSTEES.

Mr. Higgins moved to add a new clause, making women eligible for election as trustees.

Mr. Allen would oppose such an innovation. In Clinton three married men have acted as trustees for seven years. If one should retire, one of the other two could get his wife elected and thus have a majority of the board in his own house.

Mr. Dunsmuir called it a new-fangled idea which he would oppose.

Mr. Martin asked that the amendment be withdrawn.

Hon. J. Robson said in Conservative England women have acted as trustees for years, and argued that the influence of women on the school board in this province would be beneficial.

Hon. Mr. Beaven thought the mothers of the children had the greatest interest in the education imparted at the schools, and if placed on the school-board they would take care that the proper teachers were appointed to take charge of the schools. He felt satisfied that it was a step in the direction and would give it his hearty support.

Mr. Dunsmuir would vote for women as trustees if men were left off. He did not believe in mixing them.

Mr. Semlin was of opinion that the electors were quite competent to judge if a woman was competent to serve as a trustee and might be trusted. He agreed with the abstract principles of the section.

On a vote being taken the motion was carried on the following division:

Ayes—Higgins, Robson, Beaven, Turner, Vernon, Mason, John, Semlin, McLeese, Anderson, Orr, Stenhouse—12.
Noes—Prior, Croft, Dunsmuir, Thompson, Martin, T. Davie, Allen—7.

Mr. Allen moved to restrict the operations of the amendment to west of the Cascades, which was lost, and the bill was reported complete with amendments.

ESTIMATES.

A message from the lieutenant governor, submitting the estimates, was presented by Mr. Robson.

Hon. Mr. Beaven asked that Tuesday be fixed for the discussion.

Hon. Mr. Robson objected and proposed Monday, and on motion it was resolved to take them into consideration on Monday.

The House then adjourned until 2 p. m. on Monday.

### Emigrants.

The Rev. John Bridger, Emigrant's Chaplain, of S. Nicholas' Church, Liverpool, will most likely come through to New Westminster about the middle of next April, bringing with him some few people from the old country. Mr. Bridger wishes to make it known that he can get as many domestic servants as may be needed for British Columbia. If any persons are in want of either servants or farm hands they can obtain all information as to passage money from Rev. G. Ditcham, Sapperton. It will be necessary that they state in application what wages they will pay, what accommodation they have, and what the services required. Anybody wishing for an interview with Mr. Bridger will kindly send to Rev. G. Ditcham, so that everything can be arranged before his arrival. If found necessary, a servants home will in time be established somewhere close to New Westminster.

### The Premier

Did not embark on board the San Francisco steamer to-day as was generally expected he would. A number of his friends were at the outer wharf to bid him good bye and a God speed on his journey. They were disappointed. The hon. gentleman, accompanied by Mrs. Smithe left at noon to-day for Cowichan by special train, Mr. Dunsmuir having generously placed his private car at the disposal of the premier. To-day his symptoms were very much better than yesterday. It is believed that complete rest in the country will have a salutary effect upon his health and that in a short time he will be fully restored. It is not likely that he will take part in the Assembly proceedings this session.

Robert Bonner, of New York, owner of Maud S., says he will not sell the mare for any money.

## THE C. P. R. BLOCKADE.

### Stock-Jobbers at Work Bearing the Stock—What Mr. Van Horne Has to Say.

### False Reports Telegraphed the New York Newspapers—No "Dead" Engines.

The New York *Tribune* of the 17th ultimo, contains a special from Montreal to the effect "that the Canadian Pacific Railway has been completely blockaded with snow for the past three weeks. It has been impossible to obtain exact information in regard to the extent of the obstruction, for every one connected with the management preserves the closest reticence, but so far as can be learned from careful enquiry the blockade is practically complete. The road west of Winnipeg has been blocked for twenty-three days and specially in the Selkirks and west of Calgary. The snow-sheds there have failed to afford protection in consequence of heavy land slides which have demolished them in several places. The portion of the road running through the Fraser River Valley is blocked by snow and rock and land slides. For some time the Fraser River has been frozen up at the mouth so that the vessels could not reach Vancouver Island. To add to the difficulties of the company, the supply of coal at many points has been exhausted, and the blockade prevents stocks from being replenished. It is reported that a large number of "dead" engines have been abandoned in the Selkirk range and on both sides of it. General Manager Van Horne is at Huron or rather he expected to arrive there yesterday. He started with a party of gentlemen who wished to go over the line, but on account of the obstructions to travel they backed out and he finally went alone. He is making strong efforts to open the railway in the course of the next few weeks, but it is believe to be doubtful if he will be able to run trains regularly much before the first of May. In substance it appears that the whole line west of Winnipeg and perhaps from that place east to Port Arthur or Lake Superior is blocked with snow.

The above has reference to the blockade that occurred in the Selkirks early in February. To set the matter right Mr. W. C. Van Horne, Vice-President of the C. P. R., on the 18th, wired the *Tribune* as follows: "The special telegram from Montreal in this morning's *Tribune* reporting snow blockades, land slides, 'dead' engines and other difficulties on the Canadian Pacific railway is a malicious falsehood from beginning to end. The Canadian Pacific trains are not only running through from Montreal to the Pacific every day, but they are running on time. There is not a 'dead' engine on the line, and not a foot of it is blockaded, nor is there any shortage of coal. Only one blockade has occurred during the entire winter and the greatest delay to any train by that was ninety hours."

"We have reason to believe that the last blockade is a much more serious one than at first was supposed it would be. There is a feeling of sympathy for the Canadian national route. This being its first experience with a snowfall, unusually large, the erratic route will be so fixed and guarded that a recurrence of the present unfortunate blockade is not likely to take place. Some arrangement should be made to have the mails brought through. If the damaged district is but a few miles in in extent why not portage the mails other ways? The delay in the non-arrival of mail matters is really becoming a matter of serious concern.

## FOR THE NORTH.

### The Idaho Sails for Alaska—Extraordinary Mining Developments.

The steamship Idaho, Captain Ingalls, sailed for Alaska at one o'clock this morning, carrying about seventy-five passengers and a large quantity of freight. Among those who left this place for Cassiar were Messrs. John Callbreath, Rufus Sylvester, Johnathan Merrifield, James Holroyd, George McAuley and Harry Carter, and there were on board for Alaska, Messrs. Treadwell, Murray, Capt. Faller, C. Boyle, A. Fraser, R. P. Nelson, Patrick Brady, J. A. Williams and Mr. Gregory, a mining expert from Denver, Col. Captain Carroll will return from Nanaimo and take charge of the Olympian, which is expected to leave on her first trip to the north on the 19th of March. This magnificent steamer will make two trips per month, taking only eleven days for the round trip. An extraordinary mining development is now in progress in Alaska, and in addition to the present mill in operation on Douglas Island, Mr. Treadwell informed us that his company will this summer erect another 200 stamp mill. There is now in course of erection a 160 stamp mill by a Boston company, and two other mills, of 100 to 120 stamp capacity, are projected. The work on all of those mills will be commenced immediately. Mr. P. Brady, who returns north, has sold to an eastern company several undeveloped quartz locations on Burner's Bay, fifty miles north of Douglas Island, for about $60,000 or $70,000, and at that place considerable development is also likely to take place during the summer.

Henry Irving and Miss Terry are still playing "Faust" in the Lyceum Theater, London, to packed houses.

Princess Colonna, J. W. Mackay's daughter, was at Nice during the earthquake, but was not at all alarmed.

The King of Sweden's new drama "Schloss-Kronberg," is about to be produced in the German theater at Pesth.

Professor Haeckel, the German scientist, has left Jena for the Levant, where he will be engaged in prolonged zoological researches.

John L. Sullivan says that Paddy Ryan, when they were in California last, showed the best fight against him of any man he had ever met.

Mrs. Patten, whose daughter married Congressman Glover last week, presented the bride with $100,000 in registered 4-per-cent bonds.

Minister and Mrs. Phelps left London on Saturday for Monte Carlo, where they will remain for some time as the guest of J. S Morgan.

Mrs. Langtry is coming to San Francisco in July. She says that she is going to take out naturalization papers and become a citizen of the United States.

The St. James Gazette and Dublin Express continue to give warning that the government will ruin the party unless they adopt a vigorous Irish policy.

The Journal de St. Petersburg says: Reports that the Ameer of Afganistan is preparing for a holy war are likely to cause more alarm in Bombay and Madras than at Russian headquarters in Central Asia, where no attacks are meditated against the Ameer's penal servitude.

At Limerick a sensation has been caused by the perpetration of over extensive incendiarism, in the country surrounding the city. A large number of houses occupied by tenants, and outbuildings, were burned. The victims in all cases are persons who paid their rents. The outrages are set down as political. Great excitement prevails. The aggregate of property destroyed is very large. The district was ablaze all night with burning houses and hay.

Eliot's remains will not, says the London Standard, be removed to Bermuda.

## BECOMING ALARMED.

### The Probable Effect of the Interstate Commerce Act.

The operations of the Interstate Commerce Act comes into force on the 1st of next month. It is rumored that an effort will be made by the transcontinental lines to secure a hearing for the doctrine that the conditions of Pacific coast business are so radically dissimilar from those prevailing in most other parts of the country that this business ought to be excepted from the operation of section 4 of the act. The position is that under the clause forbidding a greater charge for a shorter than for a longer haul, "under circumstances and conditions substantially similar," the section may be suspended by the Commissioners, as to Pacific coast business, since the circumstances and conditions under which this business is done and must be done are not "substantially similar" to those prevailing in most other parts of the country. The Portland *Oregonian* considers that the circumstances and conditions are radically dissimilar. This is unquestionable. It adds that a vigorous enforcement of the law will cut off the business of the roads to terminal points on the Pacific seaboard, and transfer the same to the ocean and to the Canadian Pacific. Hence it is argued that our transcontinental line should be so far exempted or relieved from the operation of the act as to enable them to carry from the east to San Francisco, to Portland, and to other points subject to ocean competition. This argument, there is reason to believe, will be presented to the commissioners. The question is whether they will regard themselves as justified in yielding to it. They have power to do so, and the argument that it is proper for them to do so may be strongly presented. What the roads will ask is simply permission to make such rates to points on the seaboard as will enable them to meet ocean competition at those points; for, if this permission is not granted the roads will be obliged to surrender their business at all points accessible from the ocean. This will virtually cut them off from the great marts of Western trade. A further result will be to throw additional burdens upon the traffic to interior points, since what the roads lose by deprivation of through business they must make up on local business. It is a knotty problem, and probably it must wait for solution till experience shall come to the aid of theoretical and speculative interpretation.

### Will Affect Canadian Business.

MONTREAL, March 11.—Traffic Manager Olds says that he has issued the following circulars to agents of the C. P. R.: "The enforcement of the provisions of the Inter-State Commerce law will compel a revision and cancellation of all special local rates on commodities shipped from points in Canada to points in the United States. Agents will therefore give notice to all who are shipping to the United States on through rates that on and after April 1st all such through rates will be void. Every effort will be made to obtain as soon as practicable reasonable rates from American lines from points of connection with this line to the several markets and distributing centers in the United States with which business is now done by Canadian shippers, and due notice of such rates will be given as soon as they are obtained."

### Dines With the Queen.

LONDON, March 10.—The *Star's* London cable says: Gladstone and Morley dined with her majesty yesterday. This significant honor to Gladstone, who never was lower in court favor than since the introduction of his home rule bill, is much commented on at political clubs to-night. It is regarded as proof that the queen is convinced Gladstone will soon be back in power.

### Invited the Powers.

VIENNA, March 11.—It is asserted that the Russian Government has invited the powers to join against the Bulgarian Regents for the cruelties practiced on the insurgent prisoners.

### The Septennate Passed.

BERLIN, March 11.—The Septennate bill was read the third time in the Reichstag to-day, and was passed without debate by a vote of 227 to 31. Eighty-four members abstained from voting. The announcement of the passage of the bill was received with applause by the Conservatives and National Liberals. A few Centreists voted with the majority. The minority was composed of New German Liberals, Socialists and Alsatians.

### Russian Government's Design.

LONDON, March 11.—The *Telegraph* asserts that the Admiralty has trustworthy information that the Russian government received and now has the drawings and papers connected with the British naval designs, which were sold by Draftsman Ferry, who has just been discharged from employment in the navy yard at Chatham.

### A Fresh Shock at Nice.

NICE, March 11.—A fresh shock of earthquake was felt here at 2:50 o'clock this afternoon and created a panic among the people. The vibration traveled from northeast to southwest.

### The Great Deal Declared Off.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The negotiations between Garrett and the Richmond Terminal Company have fallen through and the deal is off. A new proposition is now being considered by Garrett, and negotiations are now on foot for the transfer of the control of the Baltimore & Ohio to a syndicate of private bankers.

## MARINE.

The ship Solitaire will make her third attempt to go to sea some time to-night in tow of the tug Alexander.

The Alexander towed the Challenger to sea coal ladened from Nanaimo last night.

The bark Edinburgh will be towed out of Esquimalt by the Pilot this evening bound for Antwerp with 1800 tons of wheat on board.

The George W. Elder sailed at 1 p. m. for San Francisco.

Capt John Patten, of Bath, Maine, is dead at the age of ninety-seven. He was a member of the first City Council of that place, was taken and imprisoned by the English during the war of 1812, and died worth half a million dollars, which he had made in the possession of ships.

Robert Browning informs his national critics of his latest book that he has had "no experience of the inability of the human powers to do anything but vanish thinks, and that an amount of good critic [illegible] would [illegible] a heel against what would [illegible] good."

It is now said that Depew has [illegible] valentine to Secretary Whitney [illegible] Department [illegible] the chairmanship of the committee and the Interior Department [illegible] State of Montana [illegible] Dupont will [illegible] Mr. Dupont [illegible] clerk in the department [illegible] girl, lately [illegible] Washington society.

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## OUR FINANCES.

Elsewhere to-day we publish an abstract of the estimates presented to the Assembly yesterday, of the Province of British Columbia for the financial year ending June 30, 1888. From the abstract it will be observed that the receipts from all ordinary sources amount to $525,661.05 as compared with $576,161.05 for the last financial year—an estimated falling off in revenue of $51,000, or about 10 per cent. of the total revenue. The expenditure for the incoming financial year will be increased by about $9,000; the estimated sum last year being $710,524.10, which for this year has been increased to $719,684.50. The last and the current years' estimated receipts and expenditures are given in parrallel as a matter of convenience to such of our readers as are not favored with receving Parliamentory documents to aid them in comparing figures and the retrogressive strides the Province is taking.

Already THE TIMES has stated that the deficit on the operations of the government for the half year ending 31st of last December, amounted to $136,212.67, and for the year ending 30th of last June a deficiency of $257,491.83. The actual receipts were far below the sums estimated. The deficiency for eighteen months being close upon $400,000 These repeated deficits are not only becoming monotonous but likewise startling and alarming.

The fact that we are spending at the rate of $1.50 for every dollar paid into the treasury, should cause our legislators to weigh carefully the position the province is placed in The past two years were claimed to be periods of unusual prosperity for the whole province. The government and its supporters in the Assembly predicted great results from "the government's wise and judicious policy. What became of the predicted prosperity? Beyond expanding the salaries and allowances to the members of the government and a few officials, the expansion in trade predicted has not yet reached us. Those who months ago foretold the inevitable in store for us will hereafter be accepted as authorities in preference to booming, expansive statements made by members of a government, and reiterated by their followers in the Assembly, which time has proved conclusively to be utterly unworthy of credence.

The further startling statement is made that the government intends to float another loan of $1,000,000, half of which will be placed on the market during the financial years of 1887-8. This is in addition to the resolutions passed last session for a loan of $300,000. Thus another heavy sum will be added to the people's taxes, imposed upon them by an incompetent government. Had the cabinet proved themselves to be wise and judicious administrators of the affairs of the province, and desirous to open up and develop the country, none would begrudge voting a considerable sum for such a purpose. When, however, it is decided to raise money on the credit of the entire province, wherewith to liquidate past due debts, incurred largely in bribing sections and districts favorable to the Cabinet and its supporters on the floor of the Assembly, the matter assumes a different aspect. Of course the machine majority will rush the loan resolutions through, for we learn that at a caucus already held the matter was somewhat warmly debated. The Laird of the Isle was successful in carrying his views. He saw "millions in it" and compelled the other supporters of the Cabinet to acquiesce in his scheme. For all this bungling and mismanagement the electors have to pay, and that now a good round figure.

## FRANCE AND GERMANY.

The attitude assumed by France and Germany according to our latest despatches continues very war like. France however, shows an indisposition to attack Germany, but is evidently making all the necessary preparations to repel any attack which the latter may make. The French Chamber has enthusiasically voted ample funds for armaments, and the Government is building fortifications and barracks all along the German Frontier, and between there and Paris has an effective force station of about 600,000 men, and which it is said can be trebled in a few days. So while France says she does not desire war just now, she is well prepared for it if forced upon her, and shows no disposition to accede to any imperious demands which Germany may make. But Germany is not so belligerent in tone lately. BISMARCK finds France much better prepared than he had any idea of, and, worse still, that a war with Germany would be most popular with the French people. So less is now heard of the imperious demands he was about to make upon France—though both he and MOLTKE express themselves as certain that there will soon be war. Indeed, it is said that business is at a standstill at Elberfield through fear of a French attack. At Strasburg, again, the police are busily engaged searching the houses of the people to ascertain the nature of the relations of the French populace of Alsace Lorraine with the organization known as the "French Patriotic League." Germany is further troubled by a journey just made to Paris by General MARTYNOFF, chief of the Russian Imperial Stables, as rumor attaches political importance to the visit, though MARTYNOFF says "it is only to buy horses."

JAY GOULD thinks the public too severe on rich men. Riches bring troubles and cares as well as poverty, and GOULD asks that a little sympathy be extended the poor millionaires of the land.

## A DARK GROWING CLOUD.

That the war-cloud in Europe daily becomes darker and the faces of politicians accordingly gather gloom is apparent from the tone of the cable news reaching us from day to day. All the nations and powers appear to be increasing their armaments. Even Turkey, as well as other nations, thoroughly financial bankrupts, are putting a fresh strain upon their resources; and a state of tension is thus being produced which, in itself, it would seem must in the end compel one of the Powers to break. Three currents at once, as has been observed, set towards war: the temper and circumstances of the Czar, French desire of revenge on Germany, and German fear of the reviving military power of France. The Czar, who, by touching a bell, can, at any moment, set the world in a flame, is a Tartar in character, and whether he has arrived at the point of shooting his sides de camp or not, he has certainly been wound up by Nihilist threats to a pitch of mingled rage and panic at which he is no longer entirely master of himself. He has been hitherto ignominiously baffled in a most disgraceful attempt against Bulgarian independence. He, no doubt, feels that the conquest of Constantinople would produce a general outburst of Slavonic enthusiasm in his favor, abash his Nihilist assailants, and confirm his tottering throne. His father, had his armies entered Constantinople, would probably have reigned secure. The Russian finances are in the greatest disorder; but a half-barbarous nation, caring but little about its credit, does not shrink from bankruptcy, while the government can lay its hands to any extent, on men, horses and provisions, so that it needs money only for arms and ammunition. If France were really governed by universal suffrage, she would remain at peace; for the mass of the peasant voters never think of Alsace-Lorraine, and hate war and the conscription with all their souls. But the French are a submissive, not to say a servile people; they are easily dragged into war or anything else by any one who has grasped power; and Boulanger appears both to have grasped power and to be bent on using it for the purpose of renewing the combat with Germany. It seems certain that the French army has been greatly improved in character and equipment as well as increased in number under his administration, and by this time its spirit may have recovered from defeat. The German Emperor is known to be personally set against war; yet, if he sees that it must come, he will hardly prevent his generals from striking at the moment which they deem the best. Mr. BLOWITZ, the famous correspondent of the London *Times*, has positively asserted that there is an agreement between Russia and Germany binding Russia to neutrality in a war between Germany and France, and Germany to neutrality in a war between Russia and Austria. This would point to an impending conflict between Russia and Austria, in which England, unless she altogether withdrew from the Eastern Question, could hardly fail to be involved; and though Mr. BLOWITZ's statement has been denied, diplomacy never shrinks from the formal denial of inconvenient facts. The science of destruction is hard at work in every arsenal, and all sorts of hellish engines and compounds are being prepared. Yet, war would be attended with havoc so dire, the interests opposed to it are so strong, so much diplomatic skill is being exerted to prevent it, and the feeling of humanity against it, whatever may be said about our bellicose Christianity, is so decidedly on the increase, that we shall not believe it to be inevitable till the first shot is fired. If it is really coming, one of the Powers being resolved to attack, its coming will hardly be delayed till early summer. The Toronto *Week* observes that we in Canada look on calmly as though we were in no way concerned, but should England be involved in a maritime war, and the cruisers of the enemy get to sea, as if two navies were combined against her they almost certainly would, Canada, with her great mercantile marine, would be seriously concerned indeed.

SAN FRANCISCO *Post*: A law restricting the ownership of land in the territories to American citizens was signed by the President. Some measure of this sort has been repeatedly promised by party platforms, but it is doubtful whether it will do more than embarass the alien holders of land in the territories. We have had an alien miners' law in this state, but it was never difficult for a Chinese company to operate under the borrowed name of some hired white man. Then, American citizenship is something easly assumed for a purpose, and almost as easily shaken off, and few of the alien landgrabbers will be above taking advantage of this fact. In the case of those English noblemen who have acquired land in Arizona and New Mexico—tracts of land almost as extensive as Massachusetts—simple trusteeship, or the formation of a stock company, obviates every difficulty.

SAN FRANCISCO *Chronicle*: The Canadians are engaged in a political campaign which for acrimony would do no discredit to this side of the border. Some of the Conservative people of the Dominion think it is unfair to bring up against Premier MACDONALD the fact that his wife accepted two years ago a diamond necklace from the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway. As this corporation soon after obtained concessions valued at $10,000,000, the inference is strong that the present had something to do with overcoming the prejudice against this measure. It must be said that the acceptance of the gift was in very bad taste, to say the least, and we fancy that no American Governor of a State, nor no Senator or Representative would have permitted his wife to do as Lady MACDONALD did.

## INJUSTICE CORRECTED.

### Convincing Verification of Widecast Public Statements.

TO OUR READERS:

In common with many publishers and editors, we have been accustomed to look upon certain statements which we have seen in our columns as merely adroit advertising. Consequently we feel justified in taking the liberty of printing a few points from a private letter recently received from one of our largest patrons, as apart of confession of faith to our readers. We quote:

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"If the doctors would state in official reports the *original* cause of death, the people of this country would be alarmed, yes, nearly *panic stricken*, at the fearful mortality from kidney disorders."

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As stated above, we most cordially commend the perusal of this correspondence by our readers, believing that in so doing we are fulfilling a simple public obligation.

## THE LABOR WORLD.

The Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers has decided not to join the Knights of Labor.

The strike of the silk dyers at Paterson, N. J., is still on, with no signs of an early settlement. George Frost & Sons' mill was shut down on the 19th, and 400 more men were consequently thrown out. The dyers on strike number 1,680, making a total of about 3,000 operatives out of work.

The stove manufacturers of Pittsburgh, Pa., have refused to grant the advance of 15 per cent. which has been demanded by their workmen.

The strike at the Mingo Junction Iron Works, Steubenville, Ohio, of about the 4th inst., has resulted in a declaration of war against the Knights of Labor and the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel workers. The strikers are members of both organizations, and not long ago the Amalgamated Association ordered the men out for extra pay for time lost by broken machinery. When the Knights of labor ordered them to return they refused. The Knights of Labor have issued a call to the iron and steel workers of the United States to take the places of the strikers. The result is awaited with interest.

The stove-moulders of St. Louis, Mo., have made a demand of 14 per cent. increase in wages. The operators, after a conference with the manufacturers of several other large cities, have decided to offer an advance of 10 per cent., to take effect on June 1. The action of the moulders is awaited with great interest.

The miners of the Clearfield (Pa.) region do not seem to be satisfied with their advance of 10 per cent.; they demand semi-monthly payments, and unless this be granted they declare their intention of ignoring the new scale at their coming convention.

The 250 striking employes of Gardner & Estes' shoe factory in New York city, who were out since January 4th, have returned to work, a compromise being effected.

The Medina (N. Y.) Manufacturing Co. have locked out a out 50 Knights of Labor. The lockout will probably be taken up by other manufacturers in the town.

The Wakefield (Mass.) strike has resulted adversely to the hands, the firm having secured others to fill their places.

Two or three of the large brewers of Philadelphia, Pa., have acceded to the demands of their men for an advance in wages. The men have been out for two or three months.


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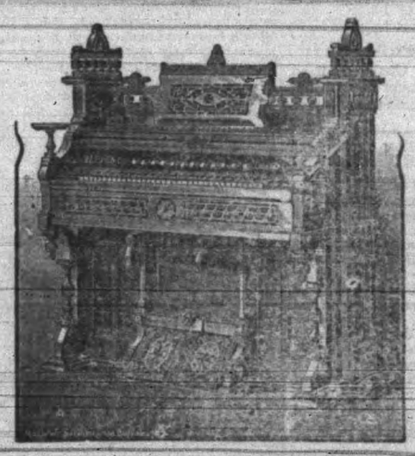

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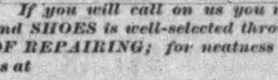

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"He's so handsome," sighed Matilda Lynch, as she rubbed the coarse dish towel over the heavy battered cups and saucers, "just for all the world like a Spanish brigand."

Just where Matilda acquired her ideal of a Spanish brigand it would be difficult to explain, since her experiences in life had been circumscribed by the narrow limits of the fifth-rate boarding house where she had washed dishes for a living ever since her earliest recollections.

Being of tender susceptibilities, Matilda had been in love almost as many times as Mrs. Byrnes had taken a new boarder; being freckled and red haired, no one had reciprocated her attachment, or if so, had allowed concealment to prey upon his feelings recklessly.

"Tilly!" called out Mrs. Byrnes, "look what you're at, child, or you'll smash them nigs. And nigs is nigs, nowadays, I can tell you."

"I was only lookin' at Mr. Jack," said Tilly, sullenly.

"Well," said her fat, good-natured mistress, "don't set too much store by the young men, Tilly. When the right one comes along you'll know 'im quick enough."

"Yes," replied Tilly, "but will he know me—that's what I want to know."

Mrs. Byrnes shook with laughter. She was naturally good tempered, and she had prospered in the boarding house and could afford to laugh even at poor Tilly's pointless jokes. As she adjusted her diamond ear rings and fastened her sealskin sack to step across the street to the grocers to purchase mackerel and onions for dinner, she gave Tilly some parting admonitions to grind the coffee and take out the last boilerful of clothes before she got back.

Not for worlds would Mrs. Byrnes have set her foot upon the street without the diamonds and sealskin.

Villages, as well as courts, may have their social code that divides patrician and plebeian, and Silver Gulch drew the line at a sealskin cloak and diamonds.

Meanwhile Jack Mohr, Tilly's ideal Spanish brigand, unconscious of the freckled face, pressed longingly against the speckled panel of Mrs. Byrnes' pantry window, went up the hill at a swinging pace, conscious of but two well-defined ideas that formed a background for all his minor mental processes—Felicia Dewey and the Euchre mine.

In point of importance to Jack they occupied relatively the position here given, but in point of sequence this order should be reversed, since it was only on the success of his mine that Jack could predicate any hope of winning Felicia.

From the day of Jack Mohr's first appearance at Silver Gulch the miners, who took their meals with Mrs. Byrnes, and lounged around the bar of the neighboring saloon at evening, were disposed to treat him with due respect.

It was felt instinctively that he would be the sort of a man that was troublesome in a fight, and so he went and came unquestioned.

"He's fit company for any camp," Old Sims declared confidentially one evening to a circle of choice spirits in Mike's place, as they stood up to the bar for a drink all round. "He's dropped his man, and anybody with that record is good enough for any crowd, and don't you forget it."

"Where did that happen?" asked Shorty, the sandy haired bartender, flicking off a hop blossom from his spotlessly white shirt sleeves.

He did not say, "How do you know?" although that would have been the proper form of interrogatory for what he desired to learn.

Such a question might have been construed into a doubt of Old Sims' truthfulness, and thus have led to unpleasant consequences.

We always guard our weakest point, and Old Sims was tenacious on this point of truthfulness.

"Where did it happen?" repeated the old man. "Lord! how do I know? There are some things a man can tell without knowing how he does it, and one of them is to tell a man who has taken human life when you see him. It's a sort of freemasonry, I suppose." Old Sims had once killed a man in a fight, and was disposed to take on airs in consequence, a superiority none of them felt inclined to question, for obvious reasons, least of all Shorty.

As for Jack Mohr, the fact that his language and manners were such as belonged to a gentleman might have made him unpopular with Mrs. Byrnes' boarders but for one accidental circumstance.

This was a lucky game of euchre that he had played with Col. Dewey, proprietor of the Euchre mine, a mild mannered, white haired old man, whose style of playing elicited Old Sims' warmest admiration.

"A prettier game I never see, nor any other man," he explained in a rapture of delight to his cronies at the bar.

"Thar was the ol' man, carn an' cool, playin' his cards like—like a parson, blamed if he didn't. 'It's your deal, Mr. Mohr,' says he, a bowin' like a chestnut fiehl," and Old Sims made a grotesque bend in his effort to imitate Col. Dewey's courtly grace of manner, "an' what d'ye spose that ere boy done? Scooped the board, every trip."

"And what were the stakes?" asked Shorty, his round, shaven head rising pink and bare above his full white shirt sleeves, that suggested a whimsical comparison to a cherub's wings, as portrayed in mediæval art.

"The ol' man put up half the Euchre mine, and Jack bucked agin' 'em with that ol' mule o'his'n, and blamed if Jack didn't hold the joker 'n the right and left bower three hand's runnin'."

"No!" exclaimed Shorty in transports at this graphic description; "an' what'd the ol' man say?"

Old Sims rose in his seat and bowed, in imitation of Col. Dewey—his contortions as he did so a spectacle for gods and men.

"'Mr. Mohr,' says he, 'you are a lucky man, sir. I am glad to welcome you,' says he, 'to a half ownership in the Euchre mine; as a lucky man you'll bring success to the enterprise.'"

"Very handsome of the old colonel," murmured Shorty admiringly.

"Handsome!" repeated Old Sims, "it was a picter. A picter, gentlemen, high art and religion combined; that's what it was."

Whether this lucky termination to the game was luck, pure and simple, or whether it was brought about by a clever manipulation of the cards, no one in Silver Gulch ventured to hazard an opinion.

And whether it was luck or good management, from the day that Jack Mohr became a partner in the Euchre, it began to "pan out" beyond the most sanguine expectations of that most sanguine of men, Col. Dewey.

"It's bound to be the best paying mine in the gulch!" he said, becoming almost boisterous, and chucking his daughter Felicia under her pretty, dimpled chin; "beats the Last Chance entirely."

The Last Chance was a rival mine on the opposite side of the gulch, owned by a New York company and managed by Jack Deering, a thin, pale young man, of unexceptionable antecedents, who had so well manipulated stocks in Wall street that the higher powers, known as "heavy operators," had placed him in command of the Last Chance, with unlimited funds with which to operate.

During this time all went well with Jack Mohr, in his wooing at the shrine of the fair Felicia.

She was pretty, with a certain dashing coquettishness, a daring audacity of dress and manner that was even more fascinating than her laughing gray eyes and saucy smile.

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Felicia Dewey was one of these. Born and reared in poverty, with this new prospect of riches before her no fabric was rich enough, no jewels costly enough to satisfy her taste.

As the prospects of the Euchre began to "realize," she indulged in many secret schemes that filled her thoughts by day and night; schemes that would have startled even the two reckless speculators who controlled its products.

She fairly overwhelmed Mrs. Byrnes, one day, by a description of some of the splendors of a wedding trousseau that she was planning.

"Good land!" Mrs. Byrnes' generous amplitude of person seemed actually to swell with astonishment, as she listened. "I don't see, for my part, how you ever knew there were such things."

Felicia laughed, showing her little white teeth, whose irregularity gave piquancy to her smile.

"It's a genius for spending money, Mrs. Byrnes; it's like a gift for music or mathematics. I am not gifted in other directions, but I love beautiful things—just wait a little and you shall see.."

One night Jack came to take her out for a walk, that they might enjoy together a little of that privacy so dear to lovers, denied them by the narrow limitations of the Byrnes establishment.

The night was dark, with but few stars visible; the wind swept through the branches of the trees, rustling the dry leaves that clung there, and now and then the loud bark of a dog broke the stillness.

Dull lights, scattered up and down the gulah, showed the location of the different mining camps; everything about the village, from its muddy, straggling streets to its rough pineboard shanties, looked barren and desolate.

The lovers strolled slowly along, Felicia clinging to Jack's arm; their talk, as usual, about the mine.

"I feel as if I had never lived my true life, Jack," Felicia was saying. "Ever since my childhood I have so longed for luxury, and we have been so poor. You have heard of the mirage, Jack, well, it is like that. To see always before one's eyes the lovelicst lace, filmy and soft as a cloud; lustrous, shimmering silks, with a sheen like reflected moonlight; jewels that glow and burn like stars, silken furniture and perfumed light, and then be chained to this."

She waved her hand in scornful gesture, but Jack caught it, and pressd it to his lips.

"It shall be no mirage, dear; you shall have them all, and as much more as you like. We will go to Paris and astonish those poverty stricken counts and shabby milords with American ideas of living. In a month more the Euchre will be at high water mark."

"To Paris!" Felicia gave a soft sigh of rapture. "Oh, Jack! think of the bonnets, the gowns, the laces——"

She stopped short. In the dim light of the dusk Jack saw her eyes, fixed in a dilated, wandering stare, a momentary unconsciousness that held her spellbound.

"Felicia!"

He caught her by the arm and shook her, almost roughly, in his excitement. She smiled, as the look of returning consciousness came into her face.

"I've been there, Jack." She spoke like one awaking from a sleep. "I know now what it's like."

"Been where?" asked Jack, in his bewilderment.

"To Paris."

Jack put his arm around her to assure himself of her earthly embodiment, and held her close.

"You talk like that greasy Mexican clairvoyant who located our mine, Felicia. What is the matter?"

"I don't know any more than you do. But when your lips touched my hand, all this—the village you, everything—faded away, and I was in Paris. And oh, such splendor, such magnificence, Jack!"

He was determined to treat the affair as a joke, though he had a healthy, manlike horror of the supernatural. He stooped down and kissed her.

"You can't frighten me out of kissing you in this fashion, Felicia. And its very good of you to come back when there are so many fine things to be seen there. By the way, did you see me there, too?" and he laughed at his own question.

She shuddered, a tremor of horror that shook her from head to foot, and clung to Jack desperately.

"Don't ask me, Jack! Don't—the horror of it will kill me! I—Take me home, Jack!"

Mystified, but obedient to her slightest wish, Jack turned about, and they retraced their steps, separating at the door of the Byrnes residence; Jack to return to his lodgings, Felicia to seek her chamber, had forget its shabby stinginess in dreams of the Euchre mine.

Jack had predicted that one month more would see the Euchre at highwater mark.

But when the month rolled round, a revolution had overtaken the Euchre.

Just what clever Wall street maneuvers had wrought the change no one could explain, but Euchre stock, which had been in demand at fabuous prices, suddenly declined.

The financial menagerie had unloosed its bulls and bears on the track of those two innocent lambs, Col. Dewey and Jack Mohr, and these unsophisticated operators found themselves in a position where they were glad to sell out for a paltry thousand or two, to the Last Chance, when the stock had depreciated to its lowest point. The secret workings of this deal were never exactly understood by the uninitiated, but as soon as it passed over to the manipulations of Jack Deering the stock went up again, shares were sold at fabulous prices, and in a few months Deering found himself a modern Croesus, and a suitor for the smiles of the pretty Felicia.

The village was scandalized at the success of his wooing, for though she had not entirely broken off with Mohr, she encouraged Deering with her sweetest smiles, and most captivating audacity of manner. Jack was bewildered, almost distracted, by the new turn of affairs; her father remonstrated, but all in vain.

Mrs. Byrnes bridled with indignation; she had added a heavy gold chain and a new diamond ring to her claims to consideration, and felt that her opinions were entitled to respect.

At Mike's place the disension ran high. Shorty leading a gallant minority in favor of Deering and his claims.

"I tell you," said Old Sims excitedly, "she's——"

"A trump," said Shorty, doggedly, "a regular trump card, she is."

"The little joker," said Sims, scornfully; "bound to take the best trick in the game of life, especially where diamonds are trumps."

"Deering's the right bower in that game, certain," said another, with a poor attempt at a joke.

"And Jack Mohr's left at any rate," added Shorty, humoring the joke, amid shouts of hilarious laughter.

After this Jack Mohr got the sobriquet of the "Left Bower," and instead of resenting it he welcomed it as an added humiliation.

He became reckless and wild, fond of parading his misfortunes, and growing more desperate and careless of his personal appearance, finally disappeared from the village, no one knew whither.

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"Fifine, I think I see a wrinkle;" and pretty Mrs. Deering motioned her French maid to draw aside the heavy silken curtain that subdued the glare of the morning sunshine.

Fifine held up both hands in token of her horror at the mere thought.

"Madame," she began, "that is quite impossible."

Madame flashed a smile from her limpid gray eyes and white, irregular teeth.

"Nonsense, Fifine! There is no need of any deception between us. You know, as well as I do, that between French cooking and late hours the freshness of my complexion is gone."

Driven to bay, as it were, Fifine admitted that there was a certain preparation compounded with wax, said to have been used by the Empress Eugenie, that possessed rare virtues for restoring the complexion, that she could prepare. "Not that there is any need," she stoutly asserted, "but if madame wishes——"

Madame interrupted her lying loquacity.

"I must keep it on my face twenty-four hours, you say. Very well; prepare it at once and we will apply it to-night. I can be through with it in time for the Russian prince's ball."

At 12 o'clock that night a man wearing a black mask over his face stepped cautiously through the window of Mrs. Deering's boudoir from the little balcony outside.

"Let them catch me if they can," he muttered, as an awkward motion of his foot nearly overturned a chair. "Let them, I say. I've been in hard luck so long, that it's neck or nothing with me now."

He turned the light of the dark lantern he carried into the room and looked around. A low fire smoldered in the grate and cast a dull, red glow over the tiled hearth and mossy carpet, rich with the softened coloring of oriental dyes.

Low Egyptian couches and chairs, with ebony frames carved with Sphinxes' heads and lotus leaves, and upholstered with satin damask wrought in gold, stood about the room.

A dressing gown of dull color, trimmed with filmy yellow lace, hung over a chair, beside a bed arched with a handwrought, silken canopy. Rings and bracelets lay on the dressing table, and in a velvet case left carelessly half open glittered a diamond necklace.

The burglar's eyes fastened on the jewels. He had been hungry and cold for many days, and animal wants are merciless.

He reached out to grasp the necklace, when his eyes happened to turn toward the bed.

"My God, Felicia, dead!"

She looked so white, so corpse like in her transparent, waxen mask that Jack Mohr turned away the light of his lantern a sickening sense of suffocation almost overpowering him, for he was weak from hunger and exposure.

A soft voice broke the silence.

"Jack, is it you?"

"Yes;" in a half whisper. To save his life he could not have spoken loud.

"Good night, dear. I can not open my eyes. Fifine has so covered my face with this cosmetic preparation. Don't try to kiss me, it's quite impossible."

There was a sound of some one stirring in the next room. Nevertheless Jack Mohr lingered long enough to step forward, kneel by the bed, and touch his bearded lips to the warm dimpled hand lying on the counterpane.

"How sentimental you are, Jack; do you know for one moment as your lips touched my hand I was back in that horrid old mining village in Colorado. I saw the gulch with the miners' camps, the rows of straggling shanties, and that awkward Tillie with the freckled face, who used to wait on our table; and that ridiculous Jack Mohr, who was so fond of me. I could even hear the rustle of the dead leaves on the branches as the night wind swept through the trees. Odd, wasn't it?"

The sweet voice died away in a drowsy murmur. Jack laid down the jewels and softly stole from the room.

At the prince's ball next night, Felicia was greatly admired, and had the honor of dancing with Prince Versakopf himself.

At a pause in the dance the prince said: "That was a sad story in to-day's journal of the young American who shot himself in front of your palace, last night, madame."

Felicia stood in the full blaze of the chandelier, and the nervous tremor that shook her from head to foot broke the rays of light from her diamonds into a thousand rainbow colored fragments.

Prince Versakopf followed the direction of her eyes toward an open doorway, but saw nothing.

But Felicia saw there as plainly as she saw the handsome prince by her side, her old lover, Jack Mohr.—Julia Mills Dunn in Boston Traveller.

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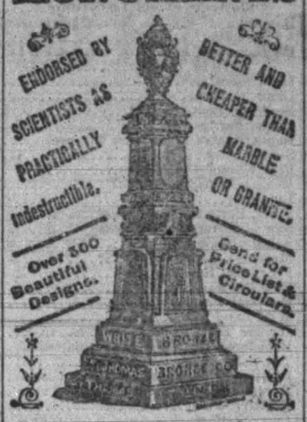

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### Municipal Notice.

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JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

CITY HALL, 5th February, 1887. jan5

### NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the matter of the estate of Henrietta P. Morgan, late of the city of Victoria, widow, deceased, and in an action "Clark v. Adams," the creditors of the said Henrietta P. Morgan, who died on the 20th day of July, 1886, are on or before the 15th day of March, 1887, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr James Charles Prevost, Registrar of the Supreme Court, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at his Chambers, at the Court House, James Bay, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 15th day of March, 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1887.

J. P. WALLS,
Langley street, Victoria,
feb16 1m Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

### In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

**Boucherat vs. Muirhead and Carter.**

BY ORDER of the Hon. Henry Poring Pellew Crease, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia the undersigned has been appointed Receiver of all the personal estate, effects and credits of Muirhead & Carter. All persons owing any money, or having any securities of or belonging to, or in which the said firm, or either of the members thereof, may have any interest whatever, are forthwith required to pay over or account for the same to

JOHN LANGLEY,
Deputy Sheriff.

Dated Victoria, Feb. 25, 1887. 3t25

### Notice.

MR. GUSTAV LEISER HAS BEEN Admitted as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Lenz and Government Street and the concern will henceforth be known as "LENZ & LEISER."

Victoria, Dec. 4, 1886 MOSES LENZ.
GUSTAV LEISER.
Witness, THEODORE DAVIE.

NO. 140.

### A BY-LAW

**Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1887.**

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America, to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of $30,000, including the now existing overdraft, at rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2. All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1887, out of the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3. This By-Law may be cited as the "Bank Credit By-Law, 1887."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of February, A. D. 1887.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 16th day of February, A. D. 1887.

[L. S] JAMES FELL, Mayor.
JAS. D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. feb19


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PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY

Victoria, Saturday, March 12, 1887


## CITY AND PROVINCE.

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—The Starr to-day brought 58 hogs for Van Volkenburgh Bros.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT

—DECKER, FISCHER and HEINTZMAN PIANOS for sale at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s Music Store. *

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—A full line of Burt's fine shoes just arrived at Geo. H. Maynard's Fort street, sole agent. *

—It is reported that the contract for building five miles more of snow sheds has been let.

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—Hurrah for Burt's fine shoes! They have just arrived—13 cases of them. Also a splendid line of fancy slippers at Geo. H. Maynard's, sole agent. *

—A lady of our acquaintance says she can beat Mr. Jamieson's goose egg, weighing 14¾ ounces, and requests that gentleman to send the egg to her, through THE TIMES office, for that purpose.

—Cheaper than remnants is what the ladies say when they see those MELTON CLOTHS at 20 cents per yard at the ARGYLE HOUSE. *

—The trout fishing season will be fairly inaugurated to-morrow, several anglers intending to try Prospect Lake for the finny ones.

—Consignees per Geo. E. Starr to-day: Van Volkenburgh Bros, Clute &Co, McD Bros, Ogle C & Co, E B Marvin, J Rossean, S J Pitts, H B Co.

—Go to the ALBION MARBLE WORKS for monuments and grave stones at reasonable prices, Gordon street, in rear of Windsor Hotel. J. FISHER, proprietor. *

—The weather to-day has been all that could be desired, clear atmosphere, bright skies and moderate temperature. The latter, of course, we always have.

—WORKINGMEN—Note the difference; candidates give you cheap talk, ERSKINE cheap boots at the corner of Government and Johnson Sts. *

—A flat-bottomed boat will be built on the head waters of the Yukon by the Messrs. Moore, who have taken tools up on the Idaho for the work.

—The W. C. T. U. will hold an antimum social in Temperance Hall, on Monday evening next. Refreshments will be served; admission 25 cents. *

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings' Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

—Those desirous of forming an angling club are requested to meet in Denny's Hall on Monday evening next. The idea of such a club is excellent, and it is only imitating all large cities in forming one here.

—The panther shot at Metchosin yesterday by Mr. J. Weir is now on exhibition at Doering and White's King's Head Saloon, Johnson street. The beast is one of the largest ever shot here of the kind and is an old fellow. It will be stuffed by Mr. S. Whittaker.

—The Bell telephone patent has been held by the Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa, to be invalid and void. This involves a heavy loss to the company who bought out the patent for the Dominion which it is believed will lose several millions by the minister's decision.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B.C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References. *

—A petition praying that a fine of $10 per day be enforced against all transient traders who sell goods in broken packages, is being circulated among Vancouver merchants. The *News* says this action has been caused by a few Victoria wholesale men, who sell to people out of the trade and therefore should be taxed for that privilege.

—Much indignation is expressed by a great number of sportsmen regarding the bill of Mr. Anderson's, M.P.P. for Saanich, cited as the "Enclosed Lands Trespass Act, 1887." A petition against the bill is talked of by those who consider it an absurd measure and one which should not be allowed to pass.

—M. W. Waitt & Co. have the largest and best assorted stock of musical instruments and merchandise ever imported into the city. Pianos and organs of the best makes always on hand. The latest sheet music and music books kept and constantly arriving. Call and examine. H. KENT, Manager. *

—The Secretary of the St. Joseph's Literary and Social Society last evening handed to the agent of the Pacific Coast Seamen's Union the sum of $45, for payment to the sailors of the wrecked bark T. R. Foster, who are in Port Townsend, and $17 was divided among those who remained in the city, which made a sum total of $92 as the proceeds of their entertainment Thursday night last of "Lucille." They have the thanks of the community for their benevolent actions.

### For San Francisco.

The Geo. W. Elder, for San Francisco, sailed at 1 p. m., carrying the following passengers from this city: Mrs McDonald and daughters, E Jungerman, Capt P W Rugg, Mrs R Dument, J Holden, G Hickey, J H McNutt, Mrs Croft, J K Murray, J E McDonald and son, E H Stenson, B F Chase and five in the steerage.

Capt. Roycraft is expected from Vancouver to-night. It is believed the specials will be withdrawn in a few days, the preservation of order being left to the civic authorities.

### Extensions of the N. P. R.

The belief is gaining ground that the Northern Pacific Railway will extend its line from Kalama to Astoria, or some point in that vicinity, as well as from the Columbia river from Wallula, as a competition to the O. R. & N. Co.'s line. By carrying out this policy the Northern Pacific would virtually have control of three terminal points—Portland, Astoria and the Sound. It would cost a great deal to carry the line to Astoria. Portlanders view this move with alarm, and assert that the Northern Pacific has its resources taxed to the utmost capacity in completing the Cascade branch (the direct line from Tacoma to Wallula Junction), and interfere seriously with the proposed to turn out feeders into the Columbia river business. The supremacy of Portland is so well established that no fear is entertained by the merchants of that city that any rival will ever effect it seriously. Its situation at the head of ship navigation, and on the shortest and only level road from the basin to the seaboard, fixes its status forever. There is a law of commerce as positive as the law of nature, which everywhere sends the ships of commerce as near as possible to the fields of production. Portland is the point furthest inland; and being the nearest port and the port most easily reached, it must practically be the only port for Eastern Oregon and Washington.

### Personalities.

The personalities indulged in by members of the House on Thursday have been freely commented on by the public, and as a rule the blame has been thrown upon the members politically opposed to the individual speaking of the episode. To come to a decision adverse to an opponent simply because he is an opponent is the blindest sort of partizanship. The debate in question was made personal by Hon. John Robson, who read a letter denouncing Messrs. Ladner and Orr as "bare-faced liars," and for half an hour indulged in other personalities equally as strong and objectionable. Nothing so malevolent or vindictive was ever heard in our Assembly as the speech of the Provincial Secretary, and if those who followed, gave him back as much as he sent, although couched in more parliamentary language, that gentleman alone is to blame. He struck the first blow below the belt, and it was a cowardly and treacherous one.

### Self Glorification.

The pleasure of the junior member for Esquimalt upon seeing his own name in the *Colonist* is only equalled by that of the small boy when sucking a piece of candy. The few observations made by Mr. Higgins in the House, on several occasions, have been reported at length, while the speeches of other members, in several important instances, have been almost entirely omitted. This may be due to the fact that St. David's speeches are more worthy of publication than others, or it may be because he owns a paper and writes his orations in advance of delivering them. In either case, however, the egotism and self glorification of our canonized brother is a trifle too transparent.

### The Volunteers.

The meeting announced to be held in Denny's hall this evening, of all those who take an interest in the volunteer movement, has been postponed on account of the hall being engaged for another purpose. It will be held sometime next week, of which due notice will be given in our Wednesday's issue. A large meeting of young men who are desirous of connecting themselves with the militia of the city is requested. Now that our Legislature has memorialized the Federal and Imperial governments to take steps to protect our coast by the erection of fortifications, our citizens should show themselves possessed of that loyalty to their country which is characteristic.

### The Tea Trade

Likely to pass over the Canadian Pacific in future years is likely to be an enormous one. Full returns of the tea trade of the United Kingdom for 1886, made the aggregate imports from all sources 228,074,232 pounds (191,139,232 pounds black and 6,935,000 pounds green) against, in 1885, 206,805,000 pounds; warehouse deliveries in 1886, 220,889,776 pounds (213,005,776 pounds black and 7,384,000 pounds green) against, in 1885, 220,776,000 pounds, and the stock at the close of 1886, 193,155,453 pounds (99,181,456 pounds black and 3,974,000 pounds green) against 96,215,000 pounds at the close of 1885.

### A Constable Dismissed.

Mr. Stenhouse will enquire into reasons which led to the dismissal of Mr. Thos. H. Beckensell from the constableship of Comox in July last; if the reasons existed before the general election in that month; and if so, why was the constable continued in office till after the election?

### Northwest Coast.

Mr. Geo. Williscraft, of Georgetown, near Fort Simpson, is building a twin-screw steamer to be used principally in carrying lumber from his mill to the different canneries. She will have a capacity of 150 tons and is expected to be running by first of May.

### Big Log

The *Columbian* says the Royal City Planing Mill cut a fir log of the following dimensions: Length, 24 feet; diameter at large end 7 ft. 4 ins.; at small end 6 ft. 2 ins. This log came from the logging camp of Rowling & Son, North Arm of Fraser river. It made about 9000 feet of lumber.

### The Concordia.

Four new artists are here this week, viz: Ida Campbell and Jessie Cogill, serio-comic stars, and Beattie and Bentley, truly wonderful contortionists, who are received with great applause. Billy Gilbert and Minnie Granger are still here to please all. *

### Have You

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Of Wrapping Paper just received by the B. C. Stationery Co. Cheaper than ever. We give better value at a less price than any other house in the Province.

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### Our Timber Lands.

The report of the select committee of the Legislature, appointed to consider and report upon necessary legislation in respect to our timber lands, recommends that the price in future be fixed at $15 per acre. The present price is $2.50 per acre. In our opinion the committee might, with just as much propriety, have recommended "that the price of timber lands be raised to such a figure as would enable holders to make a profit of $12.50 per acre." That will be about the only result attained if the recommendation is ever carried out. The proposition is an unjust one, and calculated to defeat the very object the committee professed to have in view. We take it that the wish of the House is to conserve our timber wealth in order that a revenue may be derived therefrom. Having sold off all the accessible lands at $2.50 per acre, it is absurd to suppose that speculators will purchase less eligible locations at $15 per acre from the government. They would buy from the private owners, who would reap all the advantage, as for the next twenty years there is enough timber land in private hands to meet all demands. The only fair and equitable regulation that can be made is to tax all timber lands now or hereafter alienated, at so much per acre, or per thousand, retaining the present price of $2.50. By this means, all timber lands held by speculators will be compelled to contribute their share to the public treasury, and the revenues of the province, now almost beggared by unwise legislation, will be augmented by many thousands per annum. A increase in the price of lands would add nothing to the revenues unless sales were made, and sales would not be made until private owners had sold out, as they control the choicest areas in the province. The recommendations of the committee should not be seriously entertained.

## PERSONALS.

Passengers by the Princess Louise last night: J Boultbee, McTeigh, J Gannon, B F Chase, D A McFarland, Rev Sheldrick, J Cean, W B Smallfield, Mrs Howard, M Vaughan, J Coigdarripe, J Percy.

Mr. W. B. Smallfield, of Turner, Beeton & Co., returned from the mainland last night.

Mr. J. Boultbee, of Vancouver, returned to this city last night.

Mr. John Callbreath, of Callbreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, went up on the Idaho this morning.

Passengers by the Geo. E. Starr to-day: R Hall, Capt J Irving J McIntosh, Mrs L Smith, Miss Smith, T Fox, F Ferguson, Mrs Vassar, J Porter, R P Cridge, R Porter, D K Archer, Ed Caryman, J M McFarland, H E Maller, W H Writtlesey, A T and H Waters, H Smithers, A H Vintson.

Amongst the passengers on the Mexico are the following Victorians: Miss Lazenby, Miss Heathfield, Dr. McSwain, and Reginald Nuttall's son.

T. H. Goodman, General Passenger Agent of the Southern Pacific Railroad, is on the Mexico.

Capt. John Irving and Mr. R. Hall, of Hall & Goepel, were passengers by the Starr to-day.

### Enjoy Life.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof, that Green's August Flower, will make them free from disease, as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint are the direct causes of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottle 10c. Try it. *

### Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp, by A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King street West, Toronto, Canada.—*Christian Standard.* *

### Woman's Rights.

The Legislature yesterday granted, by a narrow majority, the privilege to women of becoming school trustees. The bill has not yet passed its third reading, and Mr. Theo. Davie, who is not what is popularly known as a "ladies' man," threatens to amend the bill by striking out this new clause before its final passage. We are inclined to think that he will not be successful, as there is a very strong feeling in the House that the experiment should be tried.

### Coming to Victoria.

The following passengers are on the Mexico due here Monday: Emma Essanger, Mrs Tridell, C F Bauer, J M Whiteside, R Nuttall, C Rogers, M J Armington, Lee Dun, Miss Wallace, J W Havens, F Ross, G Stetson, M Otoll, G B Hardy, Mary West, T H Goodman, J R Wynne, Lee Pay, Geo Turner, F L Ceaves, Miss Heathfield, Dr McSwain, Wong Yuen, J B Parrish, Wm Crab, P Bennell, W G Uttley, Lee Mee, D Ross, J Keogh, Miss Lazenby.

### C.P. R. Steamers.

From New York it is learned that Messrs. Frazar & Co., of Yokohama and New York, the well-known importers and tea merchants, have been appointed agents in New York and Yokohama for the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s Vancouver-Australian line of steamers. The Parthia leave for Yokohama in a few days from New York, to load the first cargo from the Orient for the Occident, over the Canadian National route.

## THE MAILS.

### The Board of Trade Telegraph to the Government.

On Thursday last the President of the Board of Trade sent the following telegram to Ottawa:

VICTORIA, March, 10, 1887.

*To the Postmaster-General, Ottawa:*

The British Columbia Board of Trade represent ten days accumulation of east bound mails detained at Port Moody on account of railway blockade, and urgently recommend that it be returned immediately and forwarded by Northern Pacific, and that route for east and west bound mails be continued until obstacles on the Canadian Pacific are removed. Western bound mails are also detained; detention is a very serious matter to this community.

J. H. TODD, President.

To this no reply has been received, the wires being down.

Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. August Belmont have found relationship through Commodore Perry, of historic fame.

Cardinal Newman, who has just celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday, received a great many presents from his American admirers on this felicitous occasion.

## PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA ESTIMATES

### For the Financial Year Ending June 30, 1888—Falling Off in Revenue—Increased Taxation and Expenditure—A Million Dollar Loan.

On Friday the estimates of the province of British Columbia for the year ending 30th of June, 1888, were laid before the Assembly. The following is an abstract statement of the several heads of accounts for the present as well as the year above named:

| ESTIMATED RECEIPTS. | 1888. | 1887. |
|---|---|---|
| Dominion of Canada, annual payment of interest at 5 per cent | $ 29,151 05 | $ 29,151 05 |
| Dominion of Canada, annual payment of Subsidy to Government and Legislature | 35,000 00 | 35,000 00 |
| Dominion of Canada, annual payment of Grant per capita | 48,000 00 | 48,000 00 |
| Dominion of Canada, annual payment for lands conveyed in trust | 100,000 00 | 100,000 00 |
| Land Sales | 75,000 00 | 100,000 00 |
| Land Revenue | 6,000 00 | 5,000 00 |
| Rents, exclusive of land | 90 00 | 200 00 |
| Rents, Ferries | 120 00 | 200 00 |
| Rents, Timber Leases and Licenses | 10,000 00 | 6,000 00 |
| Survey Fees | 150 00 | 500 00 |
| Free Miners' Certificates | 12,000 00 | 24,000 00 |
| Mining Receipts, general | 9,000 00 | 10,000 00 |
| Licenses | 25,000 00 | 30,000 00 |
| Fines, Forfeitures and Fees | 6,000 00 | 6,500 00 |
| Sale of Government Property | 300 00 | 400 00 |
| Reimbursements in aid | 700 00 | 5,000 00 |
| Marriage Licences | 1,500 00 | 1,400 00 |
| Provincial Revenue Tax | 65,000 00 | 75,000 00 |
| Real Property Tax | 35,000 00 | 24,000 00 |
| Personal Property Tax | 23,000 00 | 20,000 00 |
| Wild Land Tax | 10,000 00 | 10,000 00 |
| Income Tax | 2,300 00 | 1,500 00 |
| Registered Taxes (all denominations) | 200 00 | 50 00 |
| Tax Sale Deeds | 100 00 | 100 00 |
| Printing Office Receipts | 1,500 00 | 1,700 00 |
| Revenue Service Refunds | 50 00 | 60 00 |
| Registry Fees | 13,000 00 | 15,000 00 |
| Law Stamps | 4,000 00 | 1,700 00 |
| Interests | 100 00 | |
| Interest on Investments of Sinking Fund | 7,000 00 | 6,500 00 |
| Asylum for the Insane | 200 00 | 100 00 |
| Supreme Court (Probate fees) | 1,500 00 | 2,500 00 |
| Sale of Consolidated Statutes | 1,000 00 | |
| Real Estate Tax Redemption | | 100 00 |
| Dominion Government, Refund under the Chinese Restriction Act | 1,000 00 | 2,000 00 |
| Miscellaneous receipts (including refund by Dom. Govt. of expenses of Meflakatlah Indian troubles ($1,727 22) | 2,700 00 | |
| | $ 525,661 06 | $ 576,161 05 |
| Loan Act, 1887 ($1,000,000) negotiation of one-half the amount | $ 500,000 00 | |
| Total | $ 1,025,661 05 | |

| ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE. | 1888. | 1887. |
|---|---|---|
| Public debt | $ 102,043 00 | $ 72,343 00 |
| Civil Government (salaries) | 62,170 00 | 62,290 00 |
| Administration of Justice (salaries) | 63,148 00 | 75,438 00 |
| Legislation | 15,800 00 | 19,800 00 |
| Public Institutions (maintenance) | 10,400 00 | 9,650 00 |
| Hospitals and Charities | 21,750 00 | 21,250 00 |
| Administration of Justice (other than salaries) | 45,000 00 | 50,000 00 |
| Education | 101,695 00 | 94,405 00 |
| Transport | 3,000 00 | 3,150 00 |
| Rent | 48 50 | 48 50 |
| Revenue Service | 7,000 00 | 7,000 00 |
| Public Works | 247,550 00 | 225,350 00 |
| Miscellaneous | 36,080 00 | 69,800 00 |
| Total | $ 719,684 50 | $ 710,524 50 |

## A CARD.

### The Honorable T. B. Humphreys to the 388 Electors who Voted for Him.

GENTLEMEN,—My first and best thanks are due to you who stood true and voted for me at the recent election. I say this without prejudice, or remote unfriendliness to those who could not vote for me, as well as to those who, by pressure, were induced or forced, to vote against me.

In the midst of an exciting political race many things are said which, upon reflection, one would rather have left unsaid.

The victory, however, of my opponents is not one of unmixed glory. In saying this I have no desire to couple the respectable men who voted against me, with the cowardly and libelous malignity with which the *Colonist* newspaper assailed my private character.

Dirt throwing in politics is a very reprehensible game to play, and a sorry piece of business at best. I have instructed counsel to proceed against the proprietors of the *Colonist* newspaper for libel; and it now remains to be seen whether the law and the courts of the province are sufficiently powerful to redress private wrongs, and protect citizens from the assaults which are periodically showered upon our heads to shock and scandalize the community.

Thanking you, one and all, for the handsome vote you gave me, and hoping we may meet again in "Philippi"

I am, with sincere respect, yours,

T. B. HUMPHREYS.

Victoria, March 10, 1887. *

AN American journal moralises over the decline of political leadership, and finds the explanation in the prosperity of the country, which causes the minds of the people to be filled with other things than politics. That the minds of the people should be filled with other and better things than party politics is creditable to the good sense of the nation. But may not the explanation of the falling-off, which is not confined to the United States, be partly found in the growing ascendancy of stump oratory over statesmanship?

STOCKTON, Cal., which has been asleep for a number of years past, has recently aroused from its slumbers and is investing $120,000 in the way of advertising its advantages. The newspapers of that place are crowded with real estate advertisements, and every man in the town is on the jump.

AN American sensationalist describes at great length the horrors of St. Lazare to show, if Lady CAMPBELL had been committed to it, what she would have gone through. He is determined to have his sensation in spite of fate.


ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co. 106 Wall Street, New York.


James Russell Lowell intends to return to England about the end of April for a few months.

Jefferson Davis and his family, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Emory, of Syracuse, attended the New Orleans Carnival.

The Queen of Naples is an enthusiast on the subject of athletics. She is an expert swordswoman and a fearless equestrienne.

Representative Long, of Massachusetts, is distinguished at Washington for having a pleasant word to speak of every one.

A prodigious number of children are being christened Victoria or Victor in England this year, in memory of the Queen's jubilee.


ANYONE Can earn from two to five dollars a day by soliciting subscribers for the New Ladies' Domestic Magazine to be published in January. It is the best household paper in Canada, subscription only 50c. per year; bound to sell. The publishers are determined to secure a circulation of 50,000 to start with, and will send the Magazine for a whole year and a valuable present for 25c. Just think of it, this offer remains good for 60 days only. Address

ADELBERT MILES, Business Manager.

Jan 12 D&W ST. ANSTEAD, P. Q.

Victoria Transfer Co.

(LIMITED.)

REDUCTION OF

Hack Rates.

The following exceptionally low HACK and LIVERY RATES will apply until further notice:

| | |
|---|---|
| From the Stand to any point within the city limits, one person | 25 |
| Driving by the hour, each hour | $1 00 |
| Dinner Parties and Theatres, to and from | 1 00 |
| To Trains and Steamers, each person | 50 |
| Balls and Parties, each Carriage | 2 00 |
| To and from Church, each Carriage | 1 00 |

TELEPHONE CALL 129.

Hacks furnished any hour of Day or Night.

Regular customers having monthly accounts of over $15 will be entitled to a discount of 10 per cent. on above rates.

Having a large number of Carriages, the Company are always in a position to fill an order. nov17

NEW TO-DAY.

The owner of this space,
Is a merchant that you know,
And the height of his ambition
Is to lay the prices low.
The reader learns his lesson,
Without thinking very hard,
And the fullest information
Is given on the card.

JOHN PARTRIDGE,

Importer of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods.

LOWEST LIVING PRICES!

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VICTORIA, B. C. mar 12-14

At Cheapside.

JUST ARRIVED.

Fancy Dinner and Tea Sets, Very Cheap.
Fancy Chamber Sets, at very Low Prices
Lamps, Stoves, and General

Household Furniture,

New and Secondhand, Cutlery, &c.

Gardening and Carpenter's Tools always in stock. Settlers' and Miners' Outfits a specialty.

GEO. POWELL & CO.,

Cheapside, DeCosmos' Block, Government St. Victoria, March 12, 1887. 2m D&W


NOTICE.

B. C. DIRECTORY.

ALL BUSINESS FIRMS MAKING CHANGES in their establishments, or other persons of new arrival, wishing to have their names inserted in the New Directory, free of charge, will please forward alterations or names to the publishers office Broad street.

E. HALLAND-LINE.
R. T. WILLIAMS.

Victoria, March 11, 1887. mar11


RETAIL AT WHOLESALE RATES

We are now prepared to supply the public with any of the following articles at Wholesale Prices:

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| *Boots & Shoes,* | *Crockery,* | *Cutlery,* | *Preserving Jars,* |
| *Dry Goods,* | *Glassware,* | *Agate Ware,* | *Nickle & Plated* |
| *Clothing,* | *Garden Tools,* | *Tin Ware,* | *Ware,* |
| *Toys,* | *Fancy Goods,* | *Wooden Ware,* | *Mirrors.* |

CHAS. RUSSELL, McDONALD & CO.,

CHEAP VARIETY STORE

MASONIC BUILDING, DOUGLAS STREET, OPPOSITE THE IRON CHURCH.

All Goods cased and put on board trains or steamers free of charge. feb28 12m

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THE STOCK OF THE

QUEEN BOOT & SHOE STORE

Will be Sold for the next Four Weeks

AT A HEAVY REDUCTION,

TO CLOSE OUT THE SAME.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR BARGAINS.

feb19 1m

THIRTEEN CASES

BURT'S FINE BOOTS & SHOES,

JUST RECEIVED THIS DAY.

--ALSO,--

LADIES' FANCY SLIPPERS.

G. H. MAYNARD, - - Fort Street,

SOLE AGENT.

REMOVAL.

Messrs. A. GREGG & SON,

Merchant Tailors,

Have Removed to the premises lately occupied by the Queen's Hotel, YATES STREET, where they hope to see all their old friends and Customers.

A New Stock of Imported Woollens

Just opened. An Inspection of our Stock is solicited.
Satisfaction guaranteed or no sale. Terms Cash.

A. GREGG & SON,

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Flour, Butter, Cheese.

The undersigned have on sale:

*Ogilvie's Patent & Strong Bakers' Flour.*
*Saanich Extra Family Flour.*
*Saanich Bran.*
*Eastern Butter and Cheese, and all kinds of Produce.*

AGENTS for the Oxford Soap Works.

J. & A. CLEARIHUE,

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The undersigned wishing to retire, offers the well assorted Stock for Sale en bloc.

The brick Store, 22x70, with fixtures complete, can be leased for a term of years, also the brick Warehouse in the rear, with entrance from Broad Street.

WILLIAM DENNY.

Government St., Victoria, B. C

The business will be carried on as usual giving the very best value for cash. jan 19

Lulu Island.

Farms of 40 acres each at $20 per acre.

TEARMS $7.50 per acre, cash balance on interest at 6 per cent.

See Rand Bros. about it. They have also large lists of property in all parts of the province.

RAND BROS., Victoria, B. C.

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WARNING!

All persons are hereby informed that James' Bay Bridge Will be closed until further notice.

Persons passing the Barricade at either end will do so at their own risk, and are liable to be prosecuted.

By order,

P. KERCH,

Victoria, February 24th, 1887. City Surveyor.

A 'BUS

Will run between the ends of

James Bay Bridge,

Making the circuit of the bridge continuously

From 7 a. m. to 10 p. m. each day

During construction.

FARE:

Four Tickets for 10 Cents,

to be had of the Drivers.

Victoria, February 24th, 1887. feb 24

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Baltimore Oysters,

BY EXPRESS, EVERY THREE DAYS, AT

R. Beauchamp's.

YATES STREET.

Finnan Haddies Have Arrived.

jan 10

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FINE RED SALMON.

IN KITS, 60 lbs to the kit, no heads, $1 per kit. Whole barrels Salmon, 200 lbs to barrel, $7.50 per bbl. Salmon Bellies, in kits, 10 lbs, to the kit, $1.25 per kit. Small Quinnats, a bit per pound.

feb11 1m GEO. VIENNA.

TO LET.

'The Fashion'

Livery and Sale Stables,

FORT STREET

To let. Apply at Market Exchange Saloon, next door. jan31